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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Urging the people of the United States to observe the month of October
of each year as Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PASCRELL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Urging the people of the United States to observe the month
of October of each year as Italian and Italian-American
Heritage Month.

Whereas Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month is an
appropriate time to recognize the enormous contributions
the Italian and Italian-American people have made to
this country and the world throughout our history, in-
cluding generals, admirals, doctors, philosophers, states-
men, musicians, athletes, and Nobel laureates;

Whereas Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month is held
to salute the Italian and Italian-American community
and to exhibit appreciation for their culture and their

heritage that have immeasurably enriched the lives of the people of this Nation and the world;

Whereas the strength and success of the United States, the vitality of our communities, and the effectiveness of our American society depend, in great measure, upon the distinctive and sterling qualities demonstrated by people of diverse races, heritages, and ethnicities, exemplified by members of the Italian and Italian-American community, who share with us their rich and unique heritage; and

Whereas it is fitting and proper that October of each year be observed as Italian and Italian-American Heritage Month throughout the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That in order to recognize the enormous
2 contributions Italian and Italian-American people have
3 made to this country and the world throughout our his-
4 tory, the House of Representatives urges the people of the
5 United States to acknowledge an Italian and Italian-
6 American Heritage Month and to observe the month with
7 appropriate events and activities.